

# CONSIDER THE SIGN OF NATIONAL UNITY



Being deeply engaged in the struggle for forming the national ideal, generation after generation of fine artists has bequeathed on Romania's history a heritage of works meant to bear witness as to the fertile relationship between the artist and the society to which he belongs. Exemplary in this respect is the case of modern Romanian painting: Nicolae Grigorescu, so close apparently from the vantage of the city, concerned especially with the subtle alchemy of colours and light, an innovative artist belonging to the avantgarde of the time, Impressionism. On the outbreak of the independence war in 1877, side by side with a larger group of painters representing all major artistic trends of the time, Nicolae Grigorescu left for the front, becoming the great artist-reporter of the popular epics which led Romania to winning its independence.

This resonance to the great events in the national history has become a tradition of the Romanian fine arts, mobilizing under the sign of a truly all creative energies. Certainly, the artist's participation in the life of the city is not its exclusive characteristic of Romanian art. It, given the specific historical conditions in which the struggle for freedom, independence and unity was waged by the Romanian people in a close connection with its struggle for social justice, one can say that there have been few cases in which the artist's participation has had a more explicit popular, democratic component.

Being aware that he voices a unanimously shared feeling, the artist found the most direct way of expressing this, trying to reach with his unequivocal message to the core of everyone's consciousness.

On the 70th foundation anniversary of the unitary Romanian national state, as a homage paid to the Romanian committed art, we present one of the works devoted to the struggle for achieving this lofty ideal.

The photos feature: "Inscription on the Door" by Eugen Popa (left); "Michael the Brave's Entry into Alba Iulia" (below), marking the achievement of the first union of the Romanian Lands (1600) by D. Stancu.



"The Union Hora at Craiova" (bottom, right) celebrating the union of the Romanian principalities of Wallachia and Moldavia, (1859) by Th. Aman; "The Entry on Smeidan" (bottom, left) during the Independence War (1877) by N. Grigorescu.

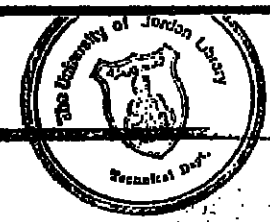
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## JOINT MEETING OF THE PLENUM OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE ROMANIAN COMMUNIST PARTY, OF DEMOCRATIC BODIES AND MASS AND PUBLIC ORGANIZATIONS

### NICOLAE CEAUSESCU'S EXPOSITION

ON  
THE CURRENT STAGE OF ROMANIAN SOCIALIST  
SOCIETY AND THE PROSPECTS OF ITS FUTURE  
DEVELOPMENT, THE IMPROVEMENT  
OF SOCIOECONOMIC MANAGEMENT,  
THE DEVELOPMENT OF REVOLUTIONARY  
WORKER DEMOCRACY; THE ROLE OF THE STATE  
AND OF DEMOCRATIC BODIES. THE GROWING  
ROLE OF THE ROMANIAN COMMUNIST PARTY  
AND IDEOLOGICAL, POLITICAL-EDUCATIVE  
ACTIVITY, THE RISING LEVEL OF SCIENTIFIC  
KNOWLEDGE, CULTURE, OF REVOLUTIONARY  
CONSCIOUSNESS. THE RATIO OF FORCES  
AND THE FUNDAMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS  
OF THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION

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## HOMAGE TO THE GREAT UNION



1918-1988

A BIG CIVIC RALLY DEVOTED TO THE ANNIVERSARY OF 70 YEARS SINCE THE FOUNDATION OF THE UNITARY ROMANIAN NATIONAL STATE TOOK PLACE IN THE CAPITAL'S REPUBLIC SQUARE ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30. PRESIDENT NICOLAE CEAUSescu MADE A BRIEF SPEECH BEFORE THE OVER 120,000 CITIZENS WHO HAD COME FROM ALL THE COUNTRY'S COUNTIES AND FROM BUCHAREST MUNICIPALITY TO MARK SEVEN DECADES SINCE THE GREAT UNION OF 1918.

(see page 16)

In the presence of the General Secretary of the Romanian Communist Party, President of the Socialist Republic of Romania, Nicolae Ceausescu, the works of the eighth session of the ninth legislative term of the Grand National Assembly were opened on Thursday, December 1. Under debate are important documents regarding Romania's socioeconomic development in the fourth year of the current five-year plan period.

## SESSION OF THE GRAND NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

The plans, as well as the state budget for next year, which are being debated by the Grand National Assembly, ensure continuous development of the productive forces, at a steady pace, the accumulation of investments, the growth of the national income, the permanent rise of the active people's material and spiritual welfare (see page 15).











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**Dear comrades,**

The Report submitted to the Ninth

## 1. The Historic Achievements Scored by the Romanian People in the Country's Economic and Social Development

or the road we have covered, of our achievements, of the current stage of Romania's socialist development, in order to set our future goals.

transformations and remarkable achievements in all domains, which fully confirmed the correctness of our Party's outlook on the implementation of general laws, in socialist principles in accord with the realities and conditions in Romania.

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Dear comrades,

As I mentioned not early as the Ninth Party Congress in 1965, we agreed on passing to the improvement of the management of the national economy, in the creation of a framework suiting the realities in this country. In this respect we proceeded from the principle that management, planning and financial forms are not given once and for all, that they must be adapted to existing conditions, to the growth of productive forces, of science and culture, with the technical-material base, in keeping with the necessity of an enhanced role of working people, of the democratic framework in the entire management of socio-economic activities.

Over the interval we have introduced participation in the management of all the sectors of activity.

This has also proved the righteousness of these measures, and we are entitled to state that, in addition to this ample system of democratic self-management the unwavering implementation of the programmes of economic and social development of the country could be secured.

But at the same time we must point out that the growth of the military management of the entire economy, on the basis of the single national plan of economic and social development, and to blend adequately military management with the growing responsibility of self-management, of administration and self-financing of all sectors of activity.

It is true, everything did not go according

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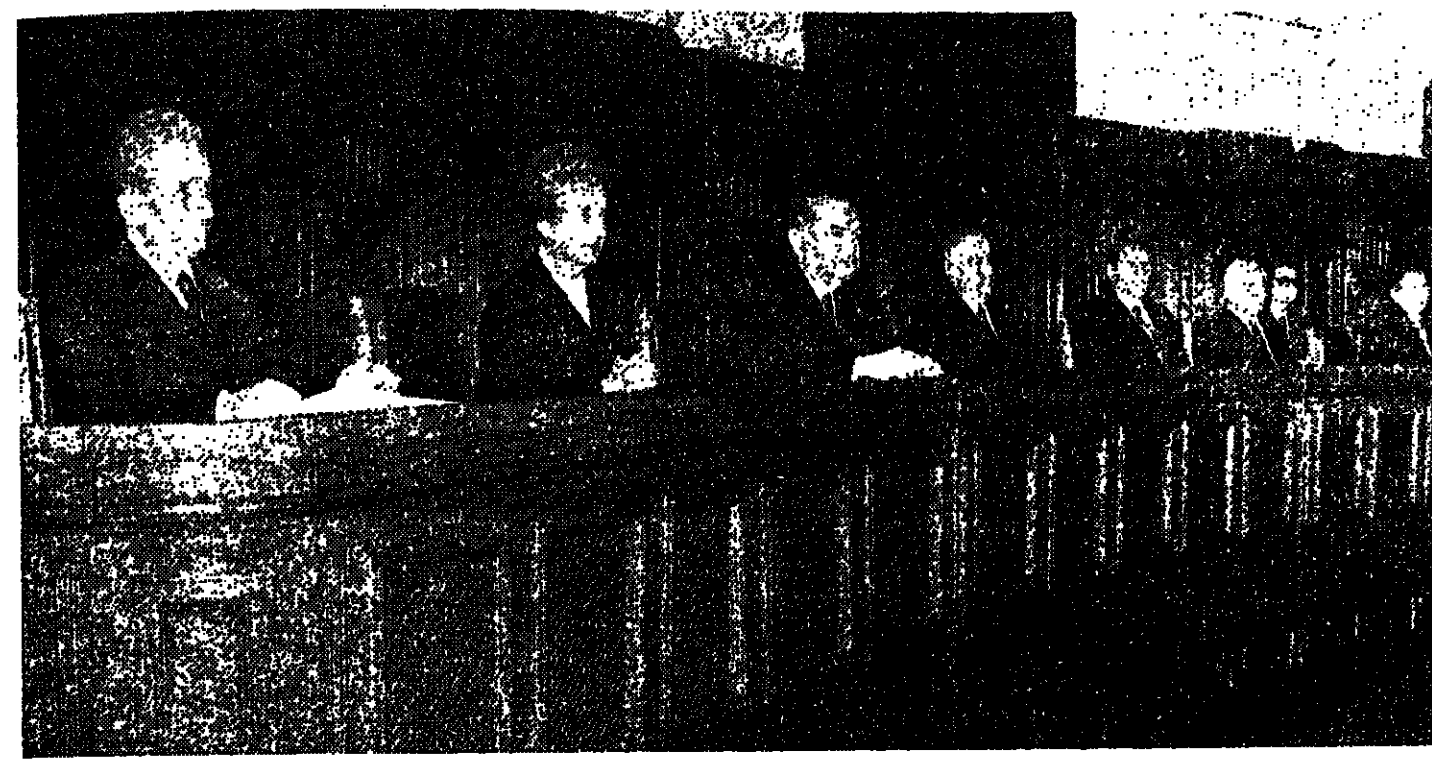








## SESSION OF THE GRAND NATIONAL ASSEMBLY



The draft stipulates tasks for silviculture and water management in keeping with long-term programmes approved for these fields, with the application of the party's policy of environmental protection.

No.	Indicator	Increment vs 1988
1.	Social product	5.5-6.5
2.	National income	8-9
3.	Industrial output	
	— marketable production value	6-9
	— net production value	9-10
4.	Farm output	
	— overall production value	5.0-5.5
	— net production value	6.0-6.5
5.	Total investments in economy	4-5
6.	Foreign trade volume	7-8
7.	Number of personnel	0.6
8.	Labour productivity in the national industry (calculated on the basis of the marketable production value)	7-8
9.	Expenditures for 1,000 lei marketable production, reduction — lei	3
10.	The working personnel's remuneration fund	6
11.	The peasantry's incomes from work in producer cooperative farms and private farmssteads	
12.	The sale of goods at retail	1.0-1.1
13.	Public services	8-

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The plan sets measures concerning the judicious management of monetary funds, the increase of the speed of rotation of circulating means, the strict integration in stock norms, the insurance of the material basis in keeping with the requirements of the production contracted, the consolidation plan and financial order and discipline, the development and further consolidation of the socialist ownership.